

A mail will close.

For Shanghai.—For French Mail Packet:
Mailing at 11 A.M., to-day, the 28th inst.
For Bangkok & Hongkong, at 11:00 A.M., to-
day, the 29th instant.
For Manila.—Per Villa de Bencabuta, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 11:30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Containd Packet "REFLECTOR," will be despatched, with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at noon.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant.
The Post Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 24th instant.
Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant.
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant, without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 25th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 10 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Packages 10 A.M. on the 25th instant.
Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom by *Drapier*, or to Singapore, may be posted on leave the *Oceanic Express* at the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th May, 1872.**

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage are chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.**

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the last August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued from the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:—
On sums not exceeding £3.....18 cents.
Above £3 and not exceeding £7.....36 "
Above £7 and not exceeding £10.....54 "
Above £10 and not exceeding £100.....72 "
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.**

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

For each ounce
The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is.....42 cents.
Per Brindisi.....38 "
Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marseilles.....42 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.**

It is hereby notified that hereforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British-Peak Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned Countries, viz.:—FOR A LETTER.

Italy.....	16 cents for each half ounce
Switzerland.....	" "
The German States.....	24 "
Austria.....	" "
Belgium.....	" "
The Netherlands.....	" "
Holland.....	" "
Norway.....	32 "
Denmark.....	" "
Hellenland.....	" "
Russia.....	46 "
Sardinia.....	" "

For a Paper For each four ounces
on Price Current Packets and Booklets Patterns

(Italy).....	2 cts.	6 cts.
Switzerland.....	" "	" "
The German States.....	4 "	8 "
Austria.....	" "	" "
Belgium.....	" "	" "
The Netherlands.....	" "	" "
Holland.....	" "	" "
Norway.....	4 "	12 "
Denmark.....	" "	" "
Hellenland.....	" "	" "
Russia.....	" "	" "
Sardinia.....	" "	" "

The preparation of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional.
The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid; the charge for registration being the same sum as the postage on each Letter.
The payment of the postage on Newspaper articles printed papers and Packets or Patterns is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.**

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will hereforward be as follows, viz.:—
When forwarded via Brindisi.....42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Marseilles.....56 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Southampton.....92 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office,
Hongkong, 25th July, 1870.**

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will hereforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail-Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail-Packets.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.**

It is hereby notified that hereforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows, viz.:—
For a packet not exceeding 1 ouncein weight.....2 cents.
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces.....4 "
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces.....8 "
and eight cents for every additional fourth ounce.
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Manuscript, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.**

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki

